

**December 2014 Labor Report
January 23, 2015**



Kansas Overview

| | <u>Current Level</u> | <u>Over the Month Change</u> | <u>Over the Year Change</u> |
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| Kansas - Seasonally Adjusted | | | |
| December Unemployment Rate | 4.2% | --- | - 0.7 |
| December Employed Individuals | 1,436,564 | + 4,519 | + 31,329 |
| December Nonfarm Jobs | 1,395,500 | + 1,700 | + 12,800 |
| December Private Sector Jobs | 1,137,200 | + 2,300 | + 12,800 |
| Kansas - Not Seasonally Adjusted | | | |
| December Unemployment Rate | 4.0% | + 0.1 | - 0.6 |
| December Employed Individuals | 1,437,733 | - 937 | + 30,515 |
| December Nonfarm Jobs | 1,404,600 | - 4,800 | + 12,600 |
| December Private Sector Jobs | 1,140,900 | - 2,200 | + 12,700 |
| Industry adding most jobs¹: | | | |
| OTM ² : Trade, Transportation and Utilities | 266,500 | + 2,300 | --- |
| OTY ³ : Education and Health Services | 194,000 | --- | + 4,500 |
| Initial Claims | 18,577 | + 6,574 | - 1,172 |
| Continued Claims | 97,398 | + 29,380 | - 26,972 |

1) Estimates are not seasonally adjusted.

2) Over the month.

3) Over the year.

Source: Kansas Department of Labor, Labor Market Information Services, in conjunction with the Bureau of Labor Statistics